The Sheets StavEWS. and Mrs. Sam Mercersburg omestic

of last week have each agreed to pay

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50 cents in all goods packed, the
between rs the guaranteed purity of
Mercers od products.
Mercers dict of \$75,000 was awarded
Inc. Sharles C. Hendrick against
Biggar, the former actress, for
Mrasting the affections of Mrs. Hen-

stroka's divorced husband.

Butler Alexander. agolose engagement to Theodore oosevelt, Jr., has just been announctd. gave some interesting facts in an

d interview. Mayor Gaynor has practically takpartment and members of the force and their triends anticipate a big

Senator Ben Conger testified that Senator Allds, of New York, demanded \$5,000 for the Assembly Rules Committee killing bridge legislation Madame Periwinkle, convinced

that jeering audiences a generation ago really acclaimed her the greatest actress of her time, died in Cin-T. F. McClure and J. A. Eberhardt, Cincinnati contractors, were indicted

on charges of conspiracy in connection with paving contracts. George Ebeling, who confessed he took part in the train robbery near

Eureka, Mo., pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the mails. Lewis G. Tewksbury, known as the skyrocket financier, died friendlass and penniless in New York.

holders of the Ohio and Indiana independent telephone companies in New York adjourned for a week after it was brought out that the Bell interests have acquired control. Dr. B. C. Hyde was arrested in

The hearing of the minority stock-

Kansas City and charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the philanthropist millionaire. He was released on \$59,000 bail. The announcement was made in New York of the engagement of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. son of the

former President, to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, of that city. Oliver Spitzer, former refinery superintendent of the Sugar Trust, was sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by

Judge Martin, in New York. L. A. Sears, of Ohlo, was elected president, and Frank E. Correll, of Maryland secretary of the Canners Association, in session at Atlantic City.

Fire, caused by an explosion in a hardware store, destroyed several buildings at Lancaster Pa., the loss amounting to \$400,000.

Fire following an explosion destroyed the four-story building occu-pled by the G. W. Miller Wall Paper Company, in St. Louis, Six men were killed by the ex-

plosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Crump, Mich.
Robbers looted the Bank of Memphis, Neb., and escaped with \$2,700

in currency Bennett Silver, in Harlem prison, New York, pulled out his mustache hair for hair in an effort to avoid being identified.
Mrs. Russel Sage, who was in San

Antonio, Tex., en route to California, divided \$1,500 among local charities. The United States Steel Corpora-tion gave \$10,000 to the Y. M. C. A., of Pittsburg.

Protesting minority stockholders of the six independent telephone companies of Ohio and indiana recently purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co. began a hearing in New York, with the view of checking the consummation of the deal.

The National Sugar Refining Company formally turned over to the due the government for shortage in Importations of sugar between 1907 and 1908.

The Tristate Canners' Association in session at Atlantic City, resented a letter sent by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, requesting the association to refrain from condemning

Clarke Howell, editor of the Constitution. Democratic national com-mitteman and a director of the Associated Press, was operated on appendicitis at his home, in Atlanta.

Miss Bessis Ryan, of Hinsdale, was killed and between 25 and 30 other persons were injured in an electric car accident at Hinsdale, Mass. The application of Harry K. Thaw

for his discharge from Matteawan was denied by Justice Tompkins, at

The shareholders of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philas delphia voted to cut a \$9,000,000

Amelia Glover, the dancer, famous 20 years ago on the stage, died in New York

#### r oreign

Cot. Gabriel Conrad, chief of artillery of the Nicaraguan revolutionary forces, was severely wounded in the fighting near Santa Clara. The advance of the revolutionists toward capital is reported temporarily checked.

in the States General of the Neth erlands the Foreign Minister denied the report that Emperor William had threatened to occupy Holland unless it was placed in a state of defense against England.

In connection with the reorganization of the French Navy it is proennal project to connect the Atlantic with the Mediterranean.

The first meeting of the Britisl Ministry since the election was held at Promier Asquith's residence, Dissession in the cabinet

ia apparent. The Antarctic exploring steamer Pourquoi Pas, was spoken in the ftraits of Magellan, but Dr. Charcot, the explorer, refused any informa

The Belgian government has a amber of schemes for reforms in the administration of the Congo. King Gustave of Sweden, who un derwent an operation for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

German Socialists are greatly agi ring election reform bill now under

Harold Vanderbilt, of New York, 12-1 to pay \$4,500 damages to a Paris barness maker who was injured by his automobile.

The assumption of the premier-ship of Spain by Jose y Mendez Padical and Apticlerical, has caused

Former Vice President Fairbanks sectivet many cablegrams congratu-ting him on his stand in the con-oversy with the Vatican.

#### BROUGHT HIM BACK TO LIFE

tion in Chicago.

A Patient Who Was Afflicted With Neurotic Oedema - The Nurse Finding Him Apparently Dead Calls The Physicians - Atrophine, Nitro-Glycerine And Oxygen Used Effectually-Now The Man Is Out Of Danger, But Weak.

Chicago (Special).-Breathing and Baptist Hospital for about 10 minutes, and now he is clamoring for a beeksteak. McNear was brought to the hospital suffering from neurotic odema. His face and neck had been badly swollen while he was at home to leave many persons aboard whom and when his tongue, glottis and arynx began to swell he was rushed

the hospital. was hardly able to breathe and had a nurse to hold his tongue out if his mouth with a pair of forceps so that he might breathe. Mr. Francis W. McNamara was at his bedside nimost constantly, giving him exter-

nal and internal treatment.

Toward morning he seemed improved and Dr. McNamara and the nurse, Miss Anderson, had both left, the room for a few moments. Re-turning with an oxygen tank, Miss

and hasty examination showed that 65 feet high, mark the entrance of he had ceased to breathe and that his this passage. heart was not beating. Miss Anderson again seized his tongue with forceps, while Dr. McNamara began to furiously massage his breast, while an attendant brought a loaded hypodermic needle and the oxygen tank

Youthful Bank Robber Escaped A

Posse By This Ruse. close to the bed.

glycerine were hastily administered.
Dr. McNamara continued his efforts at artificial respiration and at the end of about 10 minutes McNear gasped. Bank of Highland of \$1,600 escaped

physician and the nurse continued to the chase for himself, work over him vigorously. His The boy held up the cashier and work over him vigorously. His breathing had then resumed a somebreathing had then resumed a some. two other officials with a pair of what normal status and his pulse big revolvers. On joining his purwas fairly regular, though very weak. Now he is much improved and is considered out of danger.

his pistols to a member of the posse.

At the first opportunity the youth-

### Accused Declared He Intended The

Bullet For Someone Else. Durham, S. C. (Special) - Solomon Shepard, charged with killing Engineer Holt, of the Southern Railway, 14 months ago, was convicted by a jury in Judge Biggs' court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary. The defendant testipentientiary. The defendant testi-fied that the killing was accidental and that he fired a shot intended

for the brakeman of the train.
In his charge to the jury Judge Biggs declared that, as the State probably not be able to accept, produced no other evidence than The subcommittee of the Shepard's confession, a verdict of murder in the first degree was im-

#### Cut Seven Teeth In A Day.

Columbus, Ohio (Special). -- Cuting five in all, when, last Friday, he cut seven in a few hours. The brain was affected, and from the first no hopes were held out for the child's

#### Blind Girl Sees Again.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special). Totally blind for almost three weeks as the result of a nervous shock. sight returned to Miss Christine Can- on Agriculture. field, a stenographer. Nearly three weeks ago the sudden closing of a general soon to be vacated by Wade typewriter desk shocked Miss Canfield so that when she opened her to James A. Fowler, of Knoxville, eyes after the crash she found her-

Nine-Year-Old Kills Mother,

New York (Special) .- While playing with his father's revolver, John his mother, Agnes Brady, in their home in Harlem. The builet plowed its way past the cheek of John's pension agencies is recommended to baby brother, Thomas, whom the the House by the Appropriations mother was carrying, and entered the woman's heart. She sank to the floor without a cry, dead. Brady was 31 years old.

Spitzer's Sentence Begins

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).-Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company at Williamsburg, New York, who was convicted of contains and the sugar underweighing during 1969 was twice as great as frauds, has started on his two years' during the previous year.

A Japanese exclusion bill was favorated to the House by the York, who was convicted of conspir-

Raisuli Reported Poisoned

Tangler, Morocco (Special),-It is reported here that Raisuli, the Governor of Djebala Province and former Moorish bandit chief, has died

Baby Set House On Fire.

York, Pa. (Special). - While the mother was at market Raymond, the 2 ½-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Warner, set fire to the house and burned itself to death. Minerya, years old, was in the front yard when the blaze started. She tried rescue the little one, but he had crawled to the top of the stairs to save himself from the flames. Frank Westerhold and the father of the child were nearly suffocated while trying to get the little one from the

Gov. Hadley To Be A Farmer.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special). Governor Hadley, a firm believer in life on the farm as the ideal exof the high cost of living problem. House Committee on Agriculture on the bill to prohibit dealings in fudemonstrated his sincerity, when he tures on the cotton exchange. bought a 120-acre farm near this city and announced that he will move his family thither as soon as warm weather comes. The Governor says he will raise stock and poultry, and devote his spare time to scientific farming, as taught by the Agricultural College at Columbia.

### FIFTY DROWNED

IN SHIPWRECK

Magellan.

THE MAN HAD CEASED TO BREATHE. The Pacific Navigation Company's BAIL FIXED AT \$50,000, RELEASED. Steamer Lima Goes Ashore In The Dangerous Huambald Passage-The British Steamer Hathumet Rescues Most Of Those On Board, But Is Forced To Leave The Others To Their Fate.

Santiago, Chill (Special). - The Pacific Navigation Company's steam er Lima is ashore on one of pulsation ceased entirely in the body the islands of the Huamblin Pasof Frederick McNear, at the Chicago sage of the Straits of Magellan and will probably be a total loss. The drowned

The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel owned in Liverpool He was hardly able to breathe and and plying between that port and executor of the Swope estate. through the greater part of the night the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on January 26 and was on her way to Chilean and

Peruvian ports.

Glasgow in 1907. The place where the steamer was wrecked is probably Huamblad Passage, located between the south shore of San Pedro Island and Chiloe

## JOINED IN CHASE FOR HIMSELF.

San Bernardino, Cal. (Special). injections of atrophine and nitro- Surrounded in an orange grove by Oxygen was then administered, and arrest by contriving, unnoticed, to for more than half an hour the mingle with pursuers and join in

suers in the grove,

At the first opportunity the youth THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDERER. truth dawned on the chagrined manhunters, who have not yet found

# BY TELEGRAPH

The Home Market Club, of Boston, invited President Taft to a din-ner to be given in his honor at any time during this spring that will suit The President said he would

The subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs decided persons on board perished, to report adversely the bill to retire customs official, Marcel Rodel, who the rank and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raylies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raylies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raylies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raylies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raylies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raylies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear admiral lies in the hospital at Cindadela, raymark and pay of a rear

printing of reports.

Solomon Napoleon Cone, a big cot-

ton operator, of Greensboro, N. C., defended the cotton exchanges at the meeting of the House Committee

The House passed a bill to'es tablish an art commission to pass proposed monuments and buildings in Washington.
The Military Committee reported to the House and Military Academy

rady, 9 years old, shot and killed Bill, which carries an appropriation \$1,876,332 The abolishment of 17 out of 18

> The Agricultural Department re-port shows the live stock receipts for 1909 to have been the lowest since

> A number of shipping men were before the Senate committee to urge a government-owned line to Panama. Senator Rayner was formally notified of his election to the United States Senate to succeed himself.

orably reported to the House by the Committee on Immigration. Capt. Alexander Sharp.

of the naval inspection board, died at the Naval Hospital. The Langley medal of the Smith-mian Institution was presented to

the Wright brothers. The Pension Appropriation Bill, carrying \$155,674,000, was reported to the House.

A number of sanitation experts, in cluding Dr. Welch and President Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins Uniand Bernard N. Baker and Chief Engineer Hendrick, of Baltimore, called on President Taft to urge the appointment of a commis-

sion to study the sewage problem.

The Senate passed a bill conferring the rank of rear admiral upon Com-mander Peary and retiring him with the highest salary paid a rear admiral.

The President issued a proclama-tion granting the minimum tarist rates to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama and Li-

The Senate passed the resolution for a thorough investigation of the

increase in the cost of commodities and necessities of life.

The Prejedent ordered 4,060,000 acres of public land withdrawn from the forest domain and offered to homesteaders.

### MURDER CHARGE

Remarkable Case of Resuscita- Steamer Lost in Straits of Doctor Arrested For Killing

#### Millionaire Swope.

Accused By Attorney John G. Paxton, Executor Of The Philanthropist's Estate-Looks Upon His Dr. Hyde Dismisses His Libel Suit For \$600,000.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- As tion. a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, on October 3, The British steamer Hathumet 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the rescued 205 of the persons aboard late millionaire's niece, was arrest-the stranded steamer, but was forced ed here charged with the murder of 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the the aged philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, degree murder is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Colonel Swope on the day of his death.

The Lima is 401 feet long, registers 3,115 tons, and was built in Glasgow in 1907.

Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant Prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote above his signature: "I hereby

Anderson was horrified to find him a narrow passage, full of dan-sought, and with his attorney went apparently dead.

She screamed for Dr McNamara Huambling Rocks, two in number and return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to hear the warrant read. From here the party went to Independence, Mo. released on a bond of \$50,000.

Prosecutor Conking originally planned to have the bond fixed at \$25,000. But Hyde's attorneys had arranged for a \$50,000 surety, and as they expressed a willingness to

give this amount it was accepted.

The bond was signed by F. B. Neal president of the Southwest National Bank; H. F. Hall, president of the Hall-Baker Grain Company; M. D. Scruggs, a livestock dealer; William McLaughlin, a horseman, and John M. Cleary, Frank P. Walsh and Judge

John Lucas, attorneys. The calmest man in the Justice's office in Independence was Dr. Hyde While attorneys busied themselves making out the papers in the case Predicament Calmly And Asks
That Wife Be Telephoned That He
Will Return Home For Dinner—

making out the papers in the Case
and while the few spectators whispered loudly and vied with one another for a view of the accused physician he sat near County Marshal Joel B. Hayes, who made the arrest and read a paper that told of the developments in the Swope investiga-

> "By the way, Mr. Hayes," he said, folding up the paper, "I wish you would call up my house and have my wife informed that I will be home for dinner, about me." She will be worrying

Just as soon as the bond was accepted Dr. Hyde hurried to his home n an automobile

The arrest followed quickly after Judge Ralph S. Latshaw called a grand jury today to investigate the death of Colonel Swope. Prosector Conkling made a request for a jury.

By dismissing his libel suit for \$600,000 against Attorney John G. Paxton, Dr. Frank L. Hall and Dr. Edward J. Stewart Dr. Hyde removed himself from the range of the attorneys who have been using every legal means known to them to get indorse this complaint."

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought, and with his attorney went to the prosecutor's office to await the

The death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on October 3 last was attended by circumstances which mystified the millionaire's family and close friends. where Dr. Hyde was arraigned be-fore Justice W. F. Loar. The phy-sician pleaded not guilty. He was signing the death certificate; given apoplexy as the cause of death.

### ALL ON BOARD LOST BUT

156 Persons on French Liner Perish-The Sole Survivor Crazed by His Sufferings.

Returning To Their Posts In Algeria—In A Terriffic Storm On The Mediterranean The Steamer GenMediterranean The Steamer GenSteamers have been dispatched from Minorca—Every Man In The Crew
Dead—Ships Report The Worst
Storm On The Mediterranean In
Francis Dufor, as well as other prom-Many Years.

Palma, Island of Majorca (Specrain).—Driven helplessly from her able to cope with the tempest of alcourse in one of the wildest storms most unprecedented violence. Oththat has swept the Mediterranean er ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the atlantic Steamship Company's steamatlantic Steamship Company's steamer General Chanzy crashed at full speed in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the Island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157

persons on board perished,
The sole survivor is an Algerian age. The General Chanzy was a customs official, Marcel Rodel, who steamer of 2,257 gross tonnage, and

ed that he had caused delay in the The ship was in command of Captain ed that with the exception of Cayol, one of the most careful offi-Secretary of State Knox was sub- cers of the line. In his long experi-

ture.
The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials quay here about the time of returning to their posts in Algeria, wreck, which occurred near returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passen-ger list were Green and Stakely.

NO DANGER FROM COMET.

Columbia Professor Says Gases Will

New York (Special) .- Prof. Har New York (Special).—Frof. Harold Jacoby, head of the astronomical
department of Columbia University,
said in reply to a question as to danmeasure provides that a special election shall be held on the Monday
interposing the power of the State to
measure provides that a special election shall be held on the Monday
preceding the day of general election their routes, or the carrying of guns
measure provides that a special election their routes, or the carrying of guns
interposing the power of the State to was probable.

"Halley's comet has been here be-fore," he said. "We know all about it, and it is safe to say that its tall is so attenuated that even if it discharges deadly gases there will not be enough to cause serious harm.

Escape From Fire In Derrick. Duluth, Minn. (Special).—Six men erect a new jail. made a spectacular escape from the top floor of the building occupied by Schulzet Brothers, wholesale sad-dlers, when fire which practically ruined the building hemmed them in. The men clambered out of windows to a derrick used in constructing a building on the next lot, by which they were lowered safely to the ground.

Her Kisses Too Long.

New York (Special) .- "My wife's kisses last 10 minutes, and I don't 'em that long," was Sol Lowen thal's defense in Magistrate Corri-gan's court when his wife accused him of not loving her any more. Lowenthal bad his wife in court for leaving him. She declared her husband didn't love her any more. She declared her husband didn't love her any more. The same of the other workers in the curred in one of the innermost recesses of the mine and expended its force upon the men in the immediate. Magistrate Corrigan declind to act as a Solomon in love's court and sent vicinity. The hoisting machinery the couple home with the injunction was not damaged and no difficulty to agree upon the length of time a family kiss should consume.

Eat Meat, Says Wiley.

Boston (Special) .- Meat eating is necessary to the protection of health, a score of workmen were warming according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, themselves in the boiler-room of Agriculture, who talked before the for the whistle to start the day's Massachusetts Institute of Technolo- work, the botler exploded, instantly Massachusetts Institute of Technology Society of Aria. He averred that he would eat meat as long as he had the price and that it was criminal neglect to deprive the child of his meat. "The race may survive every direction. It is believed that if it becomes vegetarian," he declared. "but it will be a queer kind of an animal."

Soldiers And Officials Who Were troupe of eleven which had been en-

eral Chanzy Goes To Pieces On Spain and from points in the Bel-The Reefs Near The Island Of earic Islands to the scene of the ca-minorca—Every Man In The Crew Among the victims was the color

inent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock P. M., after Captain Cayol,

lifted off her course through the Balearic Archipelago and brought up on the coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Cludadela. Fishermen at daybreak picked up

Secretary Knox, it is said, will lies in the hospital at Ciudadela, raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed and unable to give caused consternation in this city. ting seven teeth in one day. Richard Hugh Stevenson, 10-month-old son of Rev. W. C. Stevenson, died after an illness of only two days. The box had cut teeth at different times, having five in all, when, last Friday, he in give in all, when, last Friday, he were enacted when they were inform-

passenger all on board had perished. Secretary of State Knox was sub-jected to some caustic criticism by ence he had never before met with sist the families of the crew, who all Representative Harrison in the House A girl whose bethrothed board the lost vessel went to the

night, in a state of great excitement and shouted time and again: "There has been a disaster! a vision of it."

The news of the foundering did They were members of an opera not arrive until some hours later.

Erection

Lansing, Mich. (Special)-Through

COUNTY MINUS JAIL 7 YEARS. Wrangle Over Site Prevents Its

ger from the approaching comet, that chd a seven years' wrangle among the amount of matter in the tail of the Supervisors of Alcona County the comet was so sall that no danger over the selection of a site for a jail. Since the old jail burned the county has been without a prison, and conditions under which prisoners have been detained became so bad that the Board of Corrections and Charities petitioned the Attorney-General to begin mandamus proceedings to compel the Alcona supervisors to settle their differences and

> Attorney-General agreed to begin the mandamus proceeding. New High Record For Hogs. loads of heavy hogs sold at \$8.75 a hundred pounds. The highest point ever reached before the meat boy-

cott was \$8.70.

Six Miners Blown Up. Stearns, Ky. (Special).-An explo sion, caused by a windy shot in Mine

Boiler Blows Up.

Bay City, Mich. (Special) .- While

## HALF A MILLION

National Sugar Company Gives The Peary Expedition, But Not Up \$604,304.37.

THE IMPORTS WERE UNDER WEIGHT.

Government Receives Big Shortage Due On Sugars-Paid Voluntarily, But Does Not Affect Criminal Proceedings-Total Receipts By Federal Authorities From Underweighing Frauds Now Over Three Mil-

New York (Special) .- The National Sugar Refining Company, the \$20.-000,000 corporation in which the 304.37, which the government has proven to the satisfaction of the National Company was owed in duties on under-weighed sugar imported by that company between 1802 mand 1802. Sugar Trust holds stock, has paid at the North Pole. The National into the United States treasury \$604,- Geographic resolves to send an expe-

and 1907. The official announcement of the refund, as stated by Henry L. Stimson and Winfred T. Dennison, the government's special counsel in the government's special counsel in the customs cases involving the weighing of augar, is as follows:

"In July last Messrs. Stimson and Peary used on his successful trip to Dennison, as special counsel for the the North Pole, probably will be placgovernment, commenced an investi-gation as to the weights on which the Antarctic regions. With the exduties were paid on sugar landed on ception of Commander Peary, the the docks of the sugar refineries of members of the expedition will be the National Sugar Refining Com-pany, of New Jersey, at the port of year from the frozen North.

"That company voluntarily gave them access to its books and a thorough investigation was made of those books and of the constituent companies and of the company's purchasing agents and of the custom-house records. As a result it was ascertained that ther had been a shortage in the payment of duties on importation of sugar made by representatives of that company ficient financial assistance to warby representatives of that company and its predecessor between 1898, when the refinerles began business, and the end of 1907, amounting to \$604,304.37. This storage was re-ported to the officers of the company, and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum with-out suit into the treasury of the United States, and to make good the offer they deposited are full sum in

"This payment has been accepted the Treasury. by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Attorney General and on the recommendation of the solicitor of the Treasury and the special counsel for the government

"This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecution of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for any criminal frauds."

James R. Post, president of the

National Sugar Refining Company, refused to discuss the situation in which his company found itself, nor would he say anything in explanation of the statement made by him last December that the stealing from the government had been done, if done at all, without the knowledge or consent of any of the officials of the National Company. Mr. Post refer-

red his questioners to his counsel, who was out of town. The \$604,304.37 turned into gov ernment treasury be the National Company bring the total of payments made by the various sugar companies for short weighed augar importations.

\$695,573.

Glad Over His Death Sentence. Toledo, Ohio (Special) .- "I am glad it's ail over," cheerfully said Joseph J. Mackley, 33 years old and married, when sentenced to be electrocuted June 3 for the murder of Caroline Hunt, aged 18 years, De-cember 27. She had rejected his attentions. Mackley was taken to the State penitentiary. His brother Jerry is awaiting trial for complicity in the science of aviation. This was in the presentation to them of the in the murder of Mrs. Hunt, the girl's

mother.

On Woman Suffrage. New York (Special).-New York a pioneer in aeronautics in this vomen will have a chance to fight out the suffrage question alone, free from the machinations of prejudiced man, if the bill introduced by Sen-ator Brackett is made a law. The

Nurses Rescue Patients. Savannah, Ga. (Special) .- Braver; of the nurses in Parkview Sanator ium, a private hospital here, probably prevented a destructive fire. Eighteen patients were carried from the burning wing of the hospital, the unduced by Representative Scott, of nurses saving some of the sick after Kansas. The bill provides that it making their way through thick shall be unlawful to manufacture, or making their way through thick shall be unlawful to manufacture, or smoke. With the private fire fight- sell, or to give away, except in a ing apparatus the nurses kept back the flames until help came,

flood relief fund now exceed \$800,-Saved Daughter, But May Die. Toledo, Ohio (Special). - Quick

\$4,000,000 For Flood Victims.

wit of Mrs. George Croll, living in fire in the First National Bank Tontogany, saved her daughter's life, Building in this place caused the but it was feared that her devotion death of three persons, the injury of as a mother may cause her own death. the daughter, entering the house, was mistaken for a burglar by her father, es of the mine and expended its who had a large sum of money in the uopn the men in the immediate the house. Mrs. Croll recognized her daughter just in time to throw her not damaged and no difficulty experienced in recovering the experienced in recovering the control of her husband's revolution of her husband's revolution.

Farmer's Horrible Beath.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .-West Virginia is experiencing the enief chemist of the Department of Princing's sawmill at Crump, waiting ficial temperatures range from 2 degrees above zero to 10 below. At Morgantown a farmer was frozen to centh Sunday. The man was delivering a load of feed, and when his wagon tipped over he was buried under heavy sacks. He could not gove, and was frozen stiff when found in the roadway.

### AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION FOR THE SOUTH POLE

Commander Peary.

National Geographic Society Decides To Unite With The Peary Arctic Club In A Campaign For Funds-American Expedition To Start From Coats Land, While British Expedition Will Make Attempt From Other Side, Explored By Shackel-

Washington, D. C. (Special). -America has decided to seek for South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Comamnder Peary that company between 1898 mander Peary, who is in New York, where a testimonial in his behalf

Captain Bartlett, who was command of the Roosevelt, wh

The Roosevelt, including complete equipment, sledges and all, is practificient financial assistance to war-

rant the undertaking. Question Of Funds. It is not felt that the money should be taken from the funds of the society, but it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in raising sufficient money to fit out the

Roosevelt. After a meeting lasting more than an hour the board of managers of the Geographic Society adopted

the following resolution:
"The National Geographic Society believes that it is of great importance to science that tidal, magnetic and meterological observations shall be obtained at or in the vicinity of Coats land during the same period that the British expedition under Capt. Robert F. Scott, R. N., is making similar observations on the other side of the Antarctic area 1.800 miles distant, and at the same time that this recently discovered

land shall be explored. "That the society is ready to ac cept Mr. Peary's proposition that it shall undertake jointly with the Peary Arctic Club an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above, provided that the board of managers, after consulting with the members of the society, finds that the project will receive sufficient fi-

nancial assistance to warrant the undertaking."
No Rivalry To British. It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail from New York, where the sturdy little Roosevelt is now lying at rest is hoped to have the South Pole seekers start out not later than Septem

British attempt to reach he South Pole is being manifested, it was de clared, in the American expedition.

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No spirit of rivalry to the

Wrights Given Medals Washington, D. C. (Special). -Wilbur and Orville Wright received the recognition of the Smithsonian in the science of aviation. This was in the presentation to them of the in the presentation to them of the "Langley medal," authorized by the regents of the institution and named regents of Samuel W. Langley, late in honor of Samuel W. Langley, late secretary of the institution, who was

No Hunting On The R. F. D. Washington, D. C. (Special). in the future. An order to this effect has been issued by the Post Of-

fice Department. Prohibition For Hawaii Proposed. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-A drastic form of prohibition for Hawaii is provided for in a bill inprivate residence, any alcoholic liq-

Aged Woman Frozen To Death. Omaha, Neb. (Special).—The hog market at South Omaha established a new high record when several carloads of heavy hogs sold at \$8.75 a sary for the relief of victims of the hundred pounds. The highest point flood. Foreign subscriptions to the hundred pounds. The highest point flood. Foreign subscriptions to the hundred pounds. found by a neighbor, who had giving her assistance.

> Three Burned To Death. Jersey Shore, Pa. (Special) .- A two others and the complete destruction of the building.

Mrs. Dravenstadt and child were burned to death and Mr. Dravenstadt died from injuries received to jumping from a window. The loss is estimated at \$45,000. The fire was caused by crossed electric wires. Said He Had Tooth In Jung. Los Angeles (Special).-R. W. Peli secured a judgment for \$3,000

secured a judgment for \$3,000 against Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentiat, on the silegation that the dontist in extracting three tooth had let one of the molars slip down into his lung. For two years, thereafter, according to the complaint, Pell was treated for tuberculosis, but the real cause of his shattered health was finally revealed when a paroxysm of coughing ejected the tooth.